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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY HAVING PLURAL DATA STORAGE PORTIONS FOR A BIT LINE CONNECTED TO MEMORY CELLS

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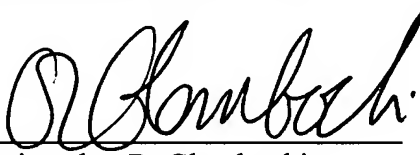
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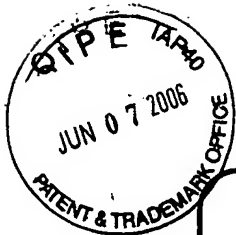
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